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For: INSULATION OF STATOR WINDINGS	)	
WITH SHRINK-ON SLEEVES	)	

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit a copy of the German Search Report dated April 10, 2001 as well as a copy of each of the documents cited in the Search Report in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. Patent No. 5,650,031 to Bolon et al., issued July 22, 1997;  
German Patent No. 43 44 044, issued June 29, 1995 (English Abstract Attached);  
German Patent No. 207450, issued February 10, 1960;  
German Patent No. 1113017, issued August 24, 1961; and  
European Patent No. 0 059 402, issued September 8, 1982 (English Abstract Attached).

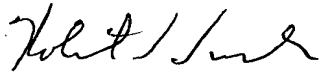
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To assist the Examiner, the document are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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